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	First Named Inventor	Mitchell T. Berg
	Art Unit	2665
	Examiner Name	Cynthia L. Davis
	Attorney Docket No.	700135.432

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
_____ -20 or HP = _____	X	_____ = _____	_____	_____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
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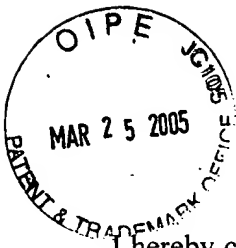
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>Submission of Information Disclosure Statement</u>	180

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Applicant : Mitchell T. Berg
Application No. : 09/872,376
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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING AN
INFORMATION PACKET THROUGH MULTIPLE ROUTER
DEVICES

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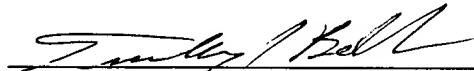
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,006,264	12/21/99	Colby et al.	709	226	
	AE	6,061,349	05/09/00	Coile et al.	370	389	
	AF	6,104,717	08/15/00	Coile et al.	370	401	
	AG	6,105,119	08/15/00	Kerr et al.	711	219	
	AH	6,179,489	01/30/01	So et al.	395	672	
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	AD	6,725,272	04/20/04	Susai et al.	709	229	
	AO	6,735,169	05/11/04	Albert et al.	370	229	
	AP	6,788,980	09/07/04	Johnson	700	1	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AS	Beestermoller et al., "An Online and Offline Programmable Multi-Loop Controller for Distributed Systems," <i>IEEE</i> , 1994, pp. 15-20.
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